

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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This invention ~~overcomes the disadvantages of the prior art by providing~~provides a system and method for managing backup and restore operations on a storage system, typically between source ~~(or "primary")~~ storage system and destination ~~(or "secondary")~~ storage system using a backup management client that employs a version of the Network
5 Data Management Protocol (~~NDMP~~) to interface with the destination file server and generate an "index" of data structures (such as directories and files) from directly from scanning the trees of PCPIs (~~"SnapshotsTM"~~) stored on the destination. The management client includes a command line interface for entry of instructions by a user or application and a web-based user interface and allows the index to be displayed as a series of web
10 pages (~~HTML-based~~) on a graphical user interface. The index can be browsed and selected data structures can be restored to a source filer/file server as desired. All backups/PCPIs can be contemporaneously browsed, allowing greater flexibility in selecting a best backup image to restore. ~~Within a given backup, the relative contents can be browsed, providing further assurance to an administrator that the correct/desired versions of particular data sets (files) within the browsed backup are present. Likewise, the creation of PCPIs for use as backups can be scheduled through the management client.~~